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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN LDC TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR

U.S. DEPENDENT TERRITORIES -- PUERTO RICO

REF: (A) CANBERRA 6749; (B) STATE 235267

1. WHEN EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT) OF U.S. DEPENDENT TERRITORIES USG WISHES INCLUDED IN GOA TARIFF PREFERENCES SCHEME (REF B), DOT INQUIRED IF PUERTO RICO SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED. SINCE OMITTED FROM REFTEL (B) LIST, WE RESPONDED THAT PUERTO RICO'S INCLUSION NOT DESIRED. DOT HAS NOW BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT CANADIAN PREFERENCES SCHEME PROVIDES FOR PARTICIPATION PUERTO RICO AND HAS REQUESTED SPECIFIC CLARIFICATION THIS POINT BEFORE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON U.S. DEPENDENT TERRITORIES PRESENTED TO MINISTERS.

2. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. IF USG DOES NOT WANT PUERTO RICO ON LIST, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO HAVE FAIRLY DETAILED

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BACKGROUND TO DRAW FROM IN MAKING CASE FOR OMISSION,

PARTICULARLY IN VIEW INCLUSION IN CANADIAN PREFERENCES  
SCHEME (IF THIS IS IN FACT TRUE). ALTHOUGH WE HAVE  
NO REASON AT PRESENT TO EXPECT THIS, IT MAY CONCEIVABLY  
SUIT PURPOSES SOME MEMBERS OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT TO  
INSIST PUERTO RICO BE REGARDED BY GOA AS DEPENDENT  
TERRITORY OF U.S. AND INCLUDED AS BENEFICIARY OF  
AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM OF TARIFF PREFERENCES.  
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